

**Town of Felton
Town Council Meeting
September 14, 2020
6:30 pm**

Mayor Clendaniel called the Town Council Meeting of Felton to order at 6:30 pm on Monday, September 14, 2020. Present at the meeting were:

Council Members: Mayor Joanne Clendaniel, Vice-Mayor Joe Yapsuga, Anthony Carroll, Diana Dolan-Beulah and Bill Brittingham.

Staff: Chief Levi Brown, Town Manager, Amy Thomas and Town Clerk, Tracey Thompson.

Public: Patty Eccles.

Citizens Concerns:

Patty Eccles stated her only concern was the Town's plan for Halloween which is on the agenda and was talked about later in the meeting. Mr. Carroll and Mrs. Dolan-Beulah mentioned to council that they have been noticing a lot of grass clippings in the streets lately. Amy discussed the protocol that Public Works leaves a door tag on the home with grass clippings as a warning that they are in Grass Ordinance Violation. Along with the grass clippings they mentioned the Little League Property has been neglected and needs to be cleaned up per our ordinance. Grass has been cut down but the weeds are the issue especially around the bleachers and the fence line. Mr. Carrol questioned our Skateboard Ordinance and if that applies to the electric hover boards, he mentioned that they are in the streets. Chief Brown stated he will inform the other officers to stop skateboarders or hover boarders and give them a verbal warning if they are in the streets and blocking traffic.

Police Report:

Chief Brown presented the August 2020 report. Chief Brown informed Council that one of the Chargers has been repaired and the second charger is at the mechanic shop waiting for the new engine to be put in.

Motion: Councilmember Carroll made a motion to approve the August 2020 Police Report. Councilmember Dolan- Beulah seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

Budget Report:

Amy presented the August 2020 Budget Report. There were no questions or comments on the August 10, 2020 Budget Report

Motion: Vice Mayor Yapsuga made a motion to accept the August 2020 Budget Report. Councilmember Dolan- Beulah seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

Minutes:

Mayor Clendaniel presented the August 10, 2020 Town Council Meeting Minutes. There were no questions or comments on the August 10, 2020 Council Meeting Minutes.

Motion: Councilmember Carroll made a motion to accept the Council Meeting Minutes. Councilmember Dolan-Beulah seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

Council Meeting October Date:

Amy stated that the date for October Council Meeting lands on a holiday so we will have to change our Council Meeting for October 19th.

Motion: Councilmember Dolan-Beulah made a motion to accept the date change for the October Council Meeting. Councilmember Carroll seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

Trick or Treating Discussion:

Amy opened up the discussion for Town Hall trick or treating festivities. She mentioned some of the employees would like to think of alternative ways to still be able to celebrate with the Town that would be more COVID conscious. After much discussion Council decided that due to the pandemic any alternative plans will still be unsafe for our residents. Town Hall will not be handing out candy and will cancel the Halloween Costume Contest due to the pandemic. Amy did discuss that if the citizens of the Town of Felton still want to trick or treat, that is their choice and they are able to do so. Amy did mention that there will be a Governors call this week and he will provide guidance to the municipalities for a safe Halloween.

Motion: Vice-Mayor Yapsuga made a motion to cancel Town Hall's Halloween activities. Councilmember Carroll seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 for Executive Session.

The Regular Meeting reconvened at 8:59pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm.

Motion: Vice- Mayor Yapsuga made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Carroll seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

These minutes were prepared by Tracey Thompson, Town Clerk.

Tracey Thompson, Town Clerk

Date